

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2413  
ANSWERED ON 14.12.2015**

**CARRYING CAPACITY AND SITE SPECIFIC STUDY**

**2413. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that carrying capacity studies and site specific studies have been/are being undertaken in the tourism industry;**
- (b) if so, the purpose of the study; and**
- (c) the process being followed/to be followed for undertaking these studies?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

**(a): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Tourism (MOT) undertakes carrying capacity/site specific studies as and when required. Recently, MOT has undertaken a study on tourism carrying capacity of existing and potential destinations in Uttarakhand.**

**(b): The objectives of such studies are to assess the carrying capacity of the destinations, assessing the gap in tourism infrastructure, identification of promotional needs of the destinations, etc.**

**(c): MOT conducts studies through consultancy firms/organizations. Selection of consultancy firms/organizations is done by following the General Financial Rules of the Government.**

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